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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH
AND ENGINEERING (C3I)

Subj: Increased Intelligence Community Support to National
Foreign Language Training Programs

Ref: (a) ODUSD (C3I) memo dtd 4 Dec 81
(b) DOD Directive 5160.41

1. Reference (a) proposes the establishment of an Intelligence Community Foreign Language Training Committee under the auspices of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. The Navy fully supports the establishment of such a committee under the following parameters:

a. The committee should be established on an ad hoc basis without the permanency of a formal DCID charter, to facilitate its disestablishment once its objectives are accomplished.

b. The committee should be advisory in nature, similar to the DCI's Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP), chaired by an individual mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of Defense and the DCI.

c. Membership should include representatives from: OSD; the four Services; NSA; DIA; and other Intelligence Community agencies such as State, FBI, etc. Observers or advisors from academic institutions and other federal agencies concerned with foreign language training should also be solicited.

d. The committee should be assigned specific responsibilities and deadlines.

2. The General Officer Steering Committee (GOSC) established in January 1981 through a change to reference (b) shares many of the responsibilities of the proposed committee. It is recommended that the GOSC be considered as a possible alternative to establishing a separate committee. At a minimum the GOSC should interact with and support a separate language training committee regardless of the parameters under which it is established.

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NAVY review completed.